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service, age . 32 years. HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VŒUX ROAD C LONDON OFFICH: 131. FLEGT STRUKT. EC.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 24TH, 1908. Ir is evident from the REUTER's telegram we published a day or two ago that the draw attention to the recommendation for Anti-Opium League, of which Mr. TAYLOR, a remission of the military contribution M.P., is a shining light, is becoming res- as an example Hongkong might follow. tive under the delay which has occurred | Mauritius pays a military contribution in Hongkong in giving effect to the Im. of 51 per cent, of its annual revenue plus perial Government's urgent instructions to R35,000 from the Colonial Treasury to the Governor to take steps for the closing of the military authorities in lieu of Customs "the opium dens" in the Colony. By asking, rebute, Hongkong pays 20 per cent. In a question in the House of Commons on the other words Mauritius pays in all about subject Mr. Taylor displays an anxiety 228,000 annually, while Hongkong pays that the Government should not permit about £125,000. Mauritius comprises an itself to wink at any protracted neglect to area of 705 square miles; the total area of carry out the policy indicated in the state- Hongkong and the New Territory is 300 ment on the subject made to the House of square miles. In population there is no Commons early in May last by Colonel great difference, and the strength of the SEELY, the Under Sceretary of State for the garrison in Mauritius is about equal to Colonies. The reply given to Mr. TAYLOR that of Hongkong. Finally, the revenue is not a little interesting when contrasted of Hongkong is a little over four million with the declarations made to the House of dollars; while the revenue of Mauritius Commons in May. Colonel SEELY, in is twice that amount (a little over answering Mr. TAYLOR's question said the EARL OF CREWE was now considering the proposals made by Sir Frederick Lugard tion of 20% and is satisfied with 51% from and the Government hoped shortly to come

SEELY's declaration in the House of Commons on the 10th of May that the Government would not recede from the position that" we must act up to the standard set by the Chinese Government" can leave us in no doubt that the Government intends to adhere to the decision to close the so-called opium dens. China having set the example, it is only a question as to how soon Hongkong is to follow it. 'It would be interesting to know further whether the Imperial Government place limitations on the declaration that in deal- enormous difference,

to a decision on the subject Colonel

ing with the opium question "we must act up to the standard set by the Chinese Government." Does this commit the Colonial Government to the policy or practice of treating opium-smokers virtually as convicted criminals, as the Chinese authorities are doing in Canton? In the metropolis of South China every individual who smokes opium is required to obtain a license from the police authorities, and, as if to emphasise the criminality of the act of smoking, he is required to carry with him wherever he goes a wooden badge, similar to those worn by convicted criminals. The smoker is apparently spared the indignity of wearing the badge about his neck, as the convicted criminals do: he may carry it in his pocketor up his sleeve so long as he is ready to produce it immediately it is demanded for inspection by a policeman or a licensed retailer of opium who is required to register on it, on pain of forfeiture of his license to retail, the quantity purchased by the unhappy victim of police surveillance. We can hardly suppose that the Imperial Government intends to emulate the Chiuese Government in this respect, though the declaration made in the House of Commons by the Under Secretary on May 10th seems to commit the Government to any interference with the liberty of the opium-smoking subject. Be it noted that the Chinese authorities are going much further than the mere closing of the so. called opium dens. Tuey are, as we have said, requiring all smokers to take out liconses, renewable annually, which show how much each smoker is entitled to purchase per day, and each year the liceuse is renewed the amoker's allowance of opium to be reduced until the quantity reasures the vanishing point. Is this example which is heing set by China in the neighbouring province to be followed in Hongkoug? I so it means that we shall be required not only to sacrifice a large part of our revenue but add appreciably to our expenditure, as we presume the present police staff is hardly adequate to give the supervision that would

be necessary. The great interest the subject possesses for the majority of the Colony is the bearing it has on local taxition. Only by whit is virtually a loan of \$400,000 is the Colony able to balance its estimated expenditure in the coming year, and it, as seems certain, we have to sacrifice in the coming year a large part of our opium revenue, there is but one alternative to a reduction or remission of the military contribution—and that is increased taxation. In his Budget speech, His Excellency THE Governor recognised that it would be unwise to impose additional taxation, and Sir FREDERICK had not made up his mind that the Colony could reasonably ask for a reduction of the military contribution. In this connection it is interesting to learn that the Colony of Mauritius is financially embarrassed, and a Mauritius contemporary says it has become known that the Governor (Sir CAVENDISH BOYLE) has written a dispatch to the Secretary of State recommending that the military contribution be remitted for a period of two years, " and also that the salary attached to his own post be reduced from R75,000 to R50,000. We do not press this example of personal sacrifice upon H.E. the-Governor, but ten million rupees). Yet the Government exacts from Hongkong a military contribu-

ritius are deemed to justify an application to the Imperial Covernment for a remission of a military contribution which does not exceed 5 per cent of the revenue, we may well ask, in the circumstances, for the disproportionate military contribution exacted from this Colony to be reduced to an extent corresponding to the drop in the opium revenue which compliance with the Imperial Government's instructions will entail. On what grounds is a contribution of 20 per cent. demanded from Hongkong when only 51 per cent. is paid by Mauritius? We see no sufficient reason for this

Mauritius, If financial difficulties in Mau-

The German Mail of the 24th Sept. Wall delivered in London on the 22nd inst.

Mr. T. Haynes, the American-Consul General, Singapore, has received an intimation that the United States battleship fleet will not stop in Singapore on its homeward journey.

At the Marine Court, yesterday, Elienne Bienaimé, master of the steamer "Charles Hardonin" was -charged with discharging cargo without a permit. His Worship remanded

Three men arrested in connection with the murder of a coolie at the Peak on Thursday were blought before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday and remanded till Thursday.

When the Macao steamer " Sui An" arrived in port on Thursday her captain reported that: shortly after leaving Macan, a passenger, an unknown Chinaman, jumped overboard and was drowned

Readers are reminded that the gymkhans of the Volunteer Troop and the Gymkhana Club takes place on the pole ground at Causeway Bay this afternoon, the first event on the elaborate programme starting at three o'clock.

Inspector Langley proceeded against Mr. Gibson of the Quarry Bay shippard at the | Magistracy yesterday for removing sand from the foreshore. Mr. Gibson's permit had expired, and Mr. Kemp imposed a nominal fine of \$1.

Before Mr. Justice Gompertz in the Supreme Court yesterday the Colonial. Tressurer proceeded against a number of Chinese to recover amounts due for Crown rent, The claims to_ talled \$1,371.4', and judgment for this amount was entered against the various defendants.

Captain R. S. Bainbridge of the steamer "Hong Moh" who was charged at Singapore with having used his versel for the purpose of importing chandu was acquitted on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence against the defendant.

Consul H. B. Layard, of Honolulu, is expected in Manila this month to assume the duties of British Consul General at that port, vice Mr. W. J. Kenny, retired. Since the retirement of the Consul-General the office in Manila has been in charge of the vice-Consul, Mr. Hugh

Our Peking Cuinese contemporary states that a foreigner recently when galloping near the Chien Men knocked over an old Chinese woman. Unfortunately the pony stepped upon ber throat and she was killed. "The foreignerattempted to get away but was captured by the police and after a struggle was taken to the Central station."

The Wai Wu Pa has presented a memorial to the Throne on behalf of the Chinese Commissioner investigating Constitutional law in Great Britain, H. E. Wang Ta Shieb. enclosing a set of books on English Constitutional law translated into Chinese. An Edict has been issued commanding that the books shall be sent to the Constitutional Bureau.

An inquiry was held at the Magistracy yesterday into the circumstances of the death of a Chinaman who died in gaol on Thursday. Mr. Kemp, sitting as coroner, conducted the inquiry and the jurors were Messrs F. K. Tat, W. Helms and H. Bramley. After bearing the from natural causes.

clothes to be redeemed.

exchequer, is always a source of evil. The and ordered her to be imprisoned. majority of his colleagues endorsed his views; but it has been decided that the Vicerors and the Governors should be first consulted before the Government issues any Minite instructions.

To commemorate the birthday of the Empress-Dowager among sailors of the American Fleet an interesting souvenir has been designed and completed by Shanghai workmanship, says the Mercury. It takes the form of a fau, on one side of which is a print of the Nan Pu-To Temple! at Amoy, and on the other representations of the Chinese and American flags. On this eide also printed, the menu of a Chinese dinner with which the men are to be entertained, commending with bird's nest soup, and going through a list of over half a dozen Chinese delicacies. I is intended that 5,000 men will sit down to the dinner, and each will receive a fan.

Dr. Sven Hedin who is now on his way to Hongkong is going home via Siberia. He will proceed first to Stockholm where he will give Ticals 12,554,55 to be carried to the next his first lecture and he will next proceed to account London to lecture before the Royal Geographical Society. The explorer had a very touching farewell with his six Ladakhi servants who accompanied him to Simla. They copionaly when the moment came for saying goodbye. Dr. Sven Hedin presented them with the remaining animals of his caravan, weapons. tents and camp equipment which was of any service, and the Ladakhis return to their own country comparatively rich men.

Three men attempted to steal a rope valued TETEGRAMS. \$70 from a lighter lying off Yaumati on Thursday night. Two got on board the lighter and the third remained on the boat and pulled in the rope as the others paid it out. The noise roused the people on board the lighter, and the two intruders leaped into the sea Their confederate in the boat deserted them, pulling off by himself, and the two men were arrested by the lighter people who put off in a boat. Their ples, when brought before the Magistrate yesterday, was that they were fishing from the lighter, but Mr. Kemp sentenced them to two months' imprisonment

Dr. Dominador Gomes has been sentenced to pay a fine of two thousand peace and costs and imprisonment in case of insolvency, at Manila for having in his possession a large quantity of morphine. One of his confederates, Estanislao Carballo, was sentenced to pay a fine of P500 on the same charge and the others charged with like offences were acquitted. The other charges against Gomes and his confederates were dismissed for lack of sufficient proof on the part of the Government that an illegal use was made of the morphine found in possession of the accused. Dr. Gomez at once gave notice of appeal from the decision to the Supreme Court.

A CHINESE MURDER TRIAL.

TORTURING A WITNESS.

About the middle of the 5th moon last year Chn Po, nephew of a porter in the service of a wealthy family at Canton, surnamed Kam, brutally murdered the head cook of the house with a chopper in the kitchen on account of a paltry debt: The case was tried by-Lau Hing Tong, the previous Poon Yu Magistrate and was practically closed. Chu Pu made a confession at the trial that he had murdered Mong Tsoi with a chopper because the deceased refused to pay a debt due to him. The Magistrate sentenced Chu Po to be put to death for the crime and released his uncle Cau

A peculiarity of the Chinese law is that, notwithstanding sentence of death has been passed on a criminal, the magistrate, before the condemned man is taken to the Execution Ground to be behended, must ask him if he still adheres to his confession of the orime. If the prisoner retracts what he has said before and refuses to sign his confession, the Magiscentence then passed is final.

Recently Magistrate Lau Hing Tong was transferred to another position and Chau Yap Hau was appointed Poon Yu Magistrate. A few days ago Magistrate Chan received orders to decapitate Unu Po, and when the prisoner was successigated by the Magistrate regarding his confession of the crime, and asked to sign the confession, he refused and made the following statement, vis:-That Kam's No 6 concubine. Chan Sze, had designed the death of the head coolie, Wong Tsoi, because she wanted to place her brother in Wong Taoi's position. She had verbally promised Chu Hing a sum of \$3,000 if he would devise means to murder Wong Tsoi, so as to get rid of him. His uncle Chu Hung had requested him to murder Wong Tsoi, &c. The magistrate immediately sum. moned Chu Hung to appear before the Court and he also made a totally different statement from what he had made before. He deposed that Chan Szo was his sweetheart and that Wong Tsoi was the only person who knew of evidence, the jury returned a verdict of death | the intrigue and she offered him \$3,000 to murder the cook.

The Wei Yuen who tried the case asked why An American named Robert John Mansfield | the woman should give \$3,0 U to secure a cook's was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Kemp to six position for her brother? He did not believe weeks' imprisonment for obtaining money by this, nor the sweetheart story, the cook Wong false pretences from Mr. Whittaker, of the Tsor being an old man of 60 years. It was not Praya East Hotel. Defendant had asked-com- likely that a young woman would fail in love plainant for work, and, on Mr. Whittaker | with a man of that age. Besides nobody would agreeing to employ him as bar tender, he asked | be so foolish as to commit such a serious crime for \$24 wherewith to redeem his clothing as murder in her own house. The fetlowing which was detained at a certain house for debt. day Chan Sze appeared at the Court to give He failed to return and it was found he had no evidence and another. Wei Yuen was deputed by the Magistrate to try the case. She deposed that the statements made by the prisoner and Grand Councillor Yuan Shik-kai at one of the | the porter were untrue, and cried in the Court recent conferences urged that lotteries should The Wei Yuen said he did not believe what be prohibited, as gambling at the very best, not she said and ordered her to be tortured. Her withstanding the fact that the promoters month was so badly beaten that she could hardly generally pay a certain royalty to the imperial speak. The Wei Ynen then adjourned the case

SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK.

BIG INCREASE IN NEW PROFITS OF PAST

The following is the half-yearly report of the Board of Directors of the Commercial Bank. Limited, to be presented at the fourth general meeting held at the company's office on Tuesday, the 20th instance

The not profits for the half-year ended September 30 (including Tes. 9,2 :4.15 brought forward from last account) amount to Ticals 208,414.10, against 1 icals 183,511.49 for the proceding half-year.

We propose, besides the statutory addition to the ordinary reserve fund of Ticals 19,919 to add Ticals 71,000 to the extraordinary reservefund and to pay a dividend of 3 per cent., absording Ticals 9 .000 "Picals 5 213 55 are applied as remunescrion

for the Board of Directors, and Ticals 5,727 as bonus for the staff, leaving a balance of

The extraordinary scarcity of money during the past few months has unfavourably affected trade in general, and we therefore thought it advisable considerably to reduce our loan and overdraft accounts. If appears, however, that money is now becoming more plentiful and

trade recovering. Notwithstanding the unfavouable condition of the market, our business has shown steady progress. The turn-over during the half-year Ticals 148,828,227.86, against Ticals Was 95,314,995.98 of the preceding half-year.

BRUTER'S SERVICE.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

LONDON, October 21st. The Turkish delegates, who have left Sofia, have concluded the basis of an agree ment with Bulgaria.

The two Bulgarian delegates at Constantinople have visited the Grand Vizier and Foreign Minister, and have discussed with them the terms of a settlement.

LATER.

Turkey has abandoned her opposition to the proposed European conference, which she now regards as indispensable, and is sending a circular note to the power enumerating Turkish claims.

GERMANY.

London, October 21st. H. I. M. the Kaiser, at the opening of the Diet, announced the introduction of a bil increasing civil salaries by ten million sterling per annum, necessitating increased taxation on property and large incomes.

THE TONGSHAN ENGINEERING COLLEGE.

London, October 21st. Sir Edward Grey, in reply to Mr. W. Mitchell-Thomson, Conservative member for Lanarkshire, said that Sir John Jordan, British Minister at Peking, was intervening on behalf of the dismissed English principal of the Tongshan Engineering College, on the ground that six months' notice is usual, and that the matter was still ander consideration. .

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

LONDON, October 21st.

The London Times rejoices at the interchange of messages between President Roosevelt and the Mikado, and welcomes the good understanding of our Japanese. allies and our American friends as a fresh indication that peace is unlikely to be distrate will have to re-try tue case, and the turbed by a calamitous and senseless conflict between two nations possessing many noble qualities, and each with something to learn from the other.

THE AMERICAN TREASURY.

Washington, October 17th. The financial situation of the Government is reported to be very grave. The Treasury deficit is growing instead of becoming smaller. President has addressed a circular letter to the heads of all government departments directing them to hold their estimates of the expenses their departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910 to the minimum. The preparation of the estimates is now going on in al. the

> PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AS AN EDITOR.

New York, October 19. In magazine circles here it is reported that President Roosevelt will accept the editorship of "The Outlook" when he returns from South Africs. His plans are to transfrom the noted weekly into a powerful political, economic and moral organ, following the same lines laid down by Dr. Lyman Abboit, the present and long time editor, but thrusting aside to a large degree the conservatism which has marked

Roosevelt is said to have received fattering offers from three of the leading magazines, and to have been offered particularly the direction of McClure's, Everybody's and Leslie's Weekly at an immense salary and a share of the profits.

TROUBLE AHEAD IN THIBET.

The former Chinese Resident in Thibet, B E. Lien Yu has forwarded a memorial to the Throne stating that the Thibetans are strongly opposed to the idea of converting Thibet into a province of the Empire. They are preparing to resist every measure which H. E. Chao Erh feng, the new Chinese Amban will propose to that end and it is feared they will raise trouble in connection with the matter soon. The Dalai Lama should be ordered to return

to Thibet without delay for the purpose of preserving the peace there. - Chinese Publi

WEDDING PRESENTS.

We see that, at a recent wedding at Kingston.

there were no presents, ' by request." We hope this is to be the beginning of a new ers, remarks the Glob: (London). The wedding present nuisance is nearly as bad as the tipping nuisance. Like all customs of its kind it has grown too. much of a tax. One does not object to parting with a doubloon or two to show one's affection for an intimate friend on his or her wedding-day, but newadays everybody who has the slightest acquaintance with one expects a gift. Comparative strangers in India invite one to their daughter's wedding at Simla or Quetto, or somewhere equally get at abla, and then sit with their tongues out, waiting for the present. More misery is caused Formosa Channel and moderate to fresh by the wedding present convention than by almost any of the lesser evils of life. Apart from the expense of it, there is the worry. However much a man may disapprove of the practice of giving wedding presents, he probably wants to do the thing well. The things he would like to give he knows a dozen other people will have chosen. His artistic soul revolts at the thought of fish-slices and napkinrings. What he wants is something bizarre, Formosa Channel startling, and effective, at about ten shillings, looking as if it had cost five pounds. That is why so many men one meets in the streets have the Worried Look and the Glassy Stare.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DR. SVEN HEDIN.

TO THE SDITOR OF THE "LONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

SIR,-I am sure that most of the local residents were interested in the news in Renter's wire of the 15th inst., announcing that this eminent explorer left India for this port en route for Japan and Europe.

The Times weakly edition received by the last mail contained a lengthy telegram from the Times' Simla correspondent giving: a graphic and interesting account of Dr. Sven Hedin's recent, adventures in hitherto unexplored regions in Tibet.

I am writing this, Sir, in the hope that the Odd Volumes Society, or perhaps some other public body, would approach the Doctor, during his stay here, to give a lecture which, I feel confident, would attract, and be much appreciated by, a large number of the public. H.E. the Governor will, no doubt, be pleased to preside. - I am, Sir,

HIMALAYA.

CANTON.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. THE NORTH RIVER FLOOD

A GREAT CALAMITY,

The Canton Press is full of heart-rending reports about the disastrons North River Flood, It is reported that in the Hoi Ping District alone over 30,000 houses have collapsed and the number of families who are starving and homeless, together with the number of lives lost is something astounding. The serious calamities caused by the flood on this occasion surpass in their magnitude those of the last flood. It is said that several walled cities in the Shui Hing Prefecture, which stood on a high elevation, are innundated with from 10 to 20 feet of water.

A few days ago Fung Ping King, Magistrate at Hoi Ping City, telegraphed to the Vicercy stating that investigation made by him went to show that over 20,000 houses in the Ho Ping District have been demolished and that the loss of life is very considerable. Words, cannot describe the shocking aspect and condition of things in the district. At present immediate relief is absolutely necessary. All local schemes, funds, and efforts to render assistance to the distressed people have been erhausted. The Magistrates , earnestly begs His Excellency the Vicercy to forward funds to him to alleviate the sufferings of the people.

Viceroy Chang on receipt of the telegram at once gave instructions to the Directors of the different Bureaus to dispatch deputies posthaste TE Trings and immention to the whole of the there. Yesterday the Vicercy received reports from the deputies corroborating the statements made by the local Magistrate whereupon His Excellency immediately gave orders to the Provincial Treasurer and the Bureau of Local Affairs to dispatch officers with funds to Ho Ping to relieve the suffering. The Viceroy also sent dispatches to the Flood Relief Bociety and the Self Government Association requesting the directors of these institutions to send members of the gentry provided with money and rice to Hoi Ping without delay, to render assistance.

The Directors of the Chamber of Commerce sent a memorial to the Viceroy on the 20th inst. stating that they had received letters and telegrams from the following distressed districts asking for immediate further relief and assistance viz -Shan Hing, Yan Ping, Ko Yew, Ko Ming, Hoi Ping Sunning, Sun Woi Cheong Sha and Tik Hoi. The petitioners stated that they had already sent many members of the gentry with rice and money to the districts most affected by the flood and added that the people in the Tik Hoi and Cheong Sha D'stricts had reported to them that robbery is rife and that chaos reigns in these two districts. The Vicercy is requested to send troops to maintain order.

CHARTERED BANK'S NEW BUILDING IN CALCUTTA.

The new premises of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, in Clive Street. were opened on Tuesday afternoon and Mr. W. E. Preston, the Agent, was busy from half past four to six in welcoming the many guests for the commercial houses of Calcutta who had been invited to see the new building. The building. which is a four storeyed one, is quite the finest business house in Calcutta and has been a familiar sight in Clive street during the past fow months. There are two electric lifts, one to the offices and the other to the private quarters." It is interesting to note that the height of the West tower is 152 feet, from which the finest view of Calcutta may be obtained. The Manager's apacious quarters are on the top storey.— Asian. October 2nd.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:-On the 23rd at 11.50 a.m.—The barometerhas fallen over China owing to the advance Eastwards, of a depression along the Yangtze

Pressure, has decreased also over E. Japan and the Philippines .The fell over the latter area, appears to be due to the existence of a depression to the Eastward of the S. part of the

The highest pressure is over the Sea of Moderate E. winds may be expected in the monsoon over the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to day, 0.00 inches

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at moon to-day is as follows :--

Hongkong & Neighbourhood. derate to light:

...Same as No. 1. South coast of China between } Same as No. 1. Hongkong and Lamocks.

South coast of China between } Same as No. 1 Hongkong and Hainan ...

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

The following have been selected to represent the Club in the match against the 105th Mahratta Light Infantry to-day, commencing | good sewerage system and a good water supply. | the 26th lost. at 2 p.m.;-

Messrs. R. Hancock, H. Hancock, T. E Pearce, H. R. Makin, E. A. Fowler, A. R. Dashwood, E. H. Hinds, C. T. Beath, E. Irving, J. H. Chalmers and A. N. Other.

GRAIGENGOWER V. TELEGRAPHS. This league match will take place at the Happy Valley (Naval Ground) to-day at 2.15 p.m. The following with represent the Craigengower Cricket Club :- L. E. Lammert (Capt.), C. A. Hancock, R. Bass, A. O. Brawn, R. Pestonji, H. L. Manderson, G. Evane, M. Arger, L. A. Rose, F. H. Kew, R. Phillips.

KOWLOON V. POLICE. The league match which was to have been played between these teams this afternoon, hasbeen postponed until a later date.

A friendly match will be played to-day.

LEAGUE TABLE.

Royal Engineers ... 1 Craigengower 1 A win counts I point. A loss counts -1 point. A draw counts 0 point.

FOOTBALL.

THE SIX-ASIDE COMPETITION.

In the six-aside competition between members of the Hongkong Football Club the results to date are as follows: - Williams' team beat Weston's team; Turner's team beat Hall's; Williams' team beat Garrett's; Weston's team best Hall's. The following teams drew: Kew's and Turner's; Williams' and Kew's; Turner's and Weston's; Hall's and Garrett's. Yesterday's results were Williams beat

Hall's 2-0; and Kew's beat Garrett's 2-1.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

The twenty-seventh ordinary meeting of shareholders in the Canton Insurance Office, Ld. was held at the offices of the General Managers, Mesars. Jardine, Matheson and Co., at noon yesterday. Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson presided, and there were also present. Sir Paul. Chater, Mersrs. H. P. While, E. Shellim (consulting committee), L. N. Leefe (secretary), H. Percy Smith, Ho Fock, Lo Cheung Shin, Chan San, Ho U Sang, P. Nalin, D. D. Gardar and F. J. V. Ribeiro, representing 1522 shares.

The SECRETARY read the notice calling the

meeting. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, The report

and accounts have been in your hands for some days and I will, therefore, with your permission. take them as read. The General Agents and Consulting Committee much regret having to present to you a report which mecessitates a reduction in the dividend, but those of you who have been observing the published accounts of the marine insurance companies whose head offices are at home will be conscious of the bad results which have attended underwriting in 1906 and last year. It was shown in an article published in "Fairplay" in the early part of this year that the combined results of ten leading companies had in 1905 and 1906 resulted in a trading loss. We derive a large proportion of our income from our London agency, and in common with our competitors, our experience there has been bad. Last year my predecassor alluded to the difficulty, I might say impossibility, of correctly estimating at this period. what the final outturn of the year will be, and I regret to say that 1906 ran off less well than we had hoped. Losses in 190's have been heavy and we cannot in the light, of our experience of the preceding year especially with no marked improvement in conditions, fail to make very fu'l and ample provision for unescertained losses at this date, and this accounts for the recommendation of the Board that so large a sum as \$382,671 be carried to Underwriting Suspense- Account. am glad to say that 1908, so far, is going better than its predecessor, but it is early days to speak of it yet. The business responsible for the bad results already alluded to has received, and receiving, our auxious consideration, and I trust that the steps we are taking to produce a better result will be in evidence in our figures next year. Our investments have undergone little change since our last meeting. The state of the local property market has not improved, but our surveyors have been able- to give as satisfactory report on our mortgages, and our gold securities are worth considerably more than Reinsurance Fund has slightly but satisfactorily

that shareholders may desire to put. No questions were asked, and the report was adopted on the motion of the CMAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. WHITE,

Mr. NALIN moved the re-election of Sir Paul Chater and Messrs. F. Mailland, G. C. Moxon; with by M. Klobokowski, and the general E. Shellim and H. P. White to the Consulting Committee.

agreed to.

Messrs. W. Hutton Potts and H. Percy Smith were re-elected anditors on the motion of Mr. GARD . B. seconded by Mr. Ho FOOK.

The CHAIRMAN-Dividend warrants will be posted early to-morrow morning, gentlemen. Thank you for your attendance.

THE CHOLERA TRAIL.

THE OFFICEAR IN RUSSIA. London, September 23rd,--Upwards of 400 fresh cases of cholera and about 150 deaths | this port on the 22nd inst. at 5 p.m.

London, September 24:- The serious increase expected here on the 26th inst. cholers cases in St. Petersburg is largely The N.Y.K. str. Wakasa Moru (European due to the grave-diggers' strike. The people Line left Singapore on the 23rd inst., and is insist upon accompanying the dead bodies of expected here on the 29th inst. their friends to the grave, and sometimes The Indo-China str. Laisang left Calcutta new start, with neither race handicapped. throwing their arms around the coffins. The for this port via The Straits on 14th inst., and highways have been scoured to obtain grave- may be expected here on or about 30th inst. diggers. The military will not allow the The H.A. Linie Sithonia left Bingapore on soldiers to undertake the work of burrying 23rd inst., and may be expected here on 30th

London, September 25th,-The superstition of the populace and the expulsion of the doctors Eastern Russia, have caused fearful mortality here on the 11th prox. from cholera in the district.

London, September 26th.—The Daily Mail's declares that 3000 corpses awaited interment | three 7,000-ton ateamers for service in the in the local cemetery yesterday.

FOUR ROUTES BY WHICE THE DISEASE

TRAVELS TO EUROPE. T of cholers, generally originating in India, spread |-line of steamers between Calcutta and the ports to Europe by four clearly defined routes, caus. of North America. The firms spoken of as ing disastrous epidemics in Western countries, likely to bring about this arrangement are was explained yesterday by Dr. Herbert | Messrs. J. and C. Harrison, Limited, and Williams, Medical Officer of Health for the | Mnessrs. Watts Watts & Company. The new Port of London, in an interview withan Empress line would run in opposition to the Bucknell

representative. "Religious assemblies," he said, "are a prolific cause of apidemics of infectious disease, and India is a country of such gatherings.

"India is essentially the home of cholers. which advances along the main lines of human communication - caravan routes. navigable rivers, sea routes, and railways. In this way epidemics have occurred in other countries. following the congregation and subsequent dispersal of pilgrims, such as happened after this amount from the loss of the past year, the great Hardwar fair, and also after pilgrimages to Mecca.

The following are the four cholers routes :-Persian Gulf. Central Asiatio. Red Ses.

North Persian. Bokhara, Khiva, to Orenburg, in European Bussia: the North-Persian route is by Kabul, Teheran, thence by the Caspien Sea to Astrakhan, and up the Volga; the Persian Gulf route all its departments. The shipbuilding and passes through Baghdad, the Euphrates, and thence to Aleppo, and the Red Sea route goes from India by sea to the Red Sea, the Suez Canal, Cairo, and the Mediterranean.

"It is noticeable that, when cholers spreads from India to Europe, it is through Russis, The great epidemic of 1829 30 advanced from India by the Central Asiatic and the North Persian routes, up the Volga to Sartoy and Kazan. It reached England by vessels from Riga, and spread over Europe and the greater

part of America. "Several fatal cases occurred in London as the result of the great outbreak which spread from India by the Persian Guif route in 1846. Three years later there was a terrible recrudescence of this outbreak all over Europs and

"In England 119 places were invaded, and the mortality at Hull was at the rate of 241 per 10,000 of the population. The great epidemic of 1863 in India and among the pilgrims at Mecca in 1865 spread to England by way of

"The construction of the new Hedjaz railway will undoubtedly help to spread cholers. If is to carry pilgrims from Turkey to Mecca, and, as it facilitates the pilgrimages, soit will bring the people back more quickly.

"I would like to add," Dr. Williams said, "that, in view of the precautionary measures taken in London and the rest of the country, the importation of the present outbreak is not very likely."-D. Express, September 17th.

THE NEW POLICY IN INDO-CHINA-THE COVERNOR GENERAL INTERVIEWED First hand, information about the policy and intentions of M. Klobukowski, the Governor-General of Indo-China, is given by a representative of the Saigon Opinion who interviewed him on board the mail steamer. Klobukowski, naturally, did not open his mind very freely, but he gave an outline of the reforms he intended to carry out upon the instructions of the Minister for the Colonies. In the first place, a decentralisation policy will be taken in hand in the different sections of Indo China. Thus, Cookin-China, Annam, Ponkin, Cambodia and Laos will be granted greater powers of local stif-government, especially in fiscal matters. These countries form a whole, under the name of Indo-China, with a High Council to administer the Federation. The local authorities and Residents will be allowed greater freedom of action, but they must bear all the responsibility. This new-departure means a reversal of the policy followed by successive Governors General during the last ten years, who all aimed at centralising the administration. - Another reversal of ostablished policy favoured by M. Klobukowski is that, in future, officials who come fresh from France will not be allowed to hold permanent posts until they have gained a knowledge of the country and people by being stationed about fifteen months in the interior. after which they will be required to pass an examination. M. Klobukowski praised the British Colonial system, which insisted upon officials knowing the vernscular, but said that he would not go so far as to ship back to France those cadets who failed to pass. He laid stress on the point that in this matter be and the Colonial Minister saw eye to eye. The interviewer was not content with these assurances, but pressed the Governor to declare the sum at which they stand in our books. whether he would follow the anticlerical policy Turning to the liabilities, you will flad that the of the Home Government. He said that he was not prejudiced against mission work, but that, if the missionaries took to politics in Indo Chins. progressed. The Underwriting Suspense he would not stand it. The Minister for the Account stands reduced by the claims of Colonies holds that under a decentralising previous years and Accounts policy, the natives will have some voice money. in the spending of the revenue raised Payable are \$50,480 more than last year. Before moving the adoption of the report and a good return for their money. Strict absolute freedom in the matter of wage- being ordered, with threats of dire penalties [. accounts I shall be glad to answer any questions discipline will be enforced on Government paying and house giving I do not know. in case of non-compliance, to refuse to lease

servants. Quick promotion will mainly depend of the crying evils of these French Colonies is that the magistrates, owing to their ignorance of the vernacular, are too dependent on the interpreters. This evil is to be promptly dealt now got at the head of affairs the strong man gorely needed. He will certainly merit warm Mr. CHAN seconded, and the motion was congratulations if he succeeds in carrying out even a part of his ambitious programme. That he will find himself face to f co with a good many difficulties, which neither he nor the Minister for the Colonies has foreseen is quite to be expected from all past experience of introducing

will to do well counts for something, and

-Struits Times.

BHIPPING NEWS.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The P. & O. str. Somali left Singapore for coour daily in St. Petersburg. The Premier, The C.P.R. str. Empress of Japan arrived M. Stolypin, supports a drainage scheme for the Nagasaki at 4 p.m. on Tuesday the 22nd inst, metropolis at a cost of #8,000,000. Mescow's and left again at 9 p.m. same day for Shanghai immunity from the scourge is attributed to a where she is due to arrive at 4 a.m. on Monday

The outbreak of cholers at Odessa caused a The N.Y.K. str. Hitachi Maru (European panic owing to the reticence of the authorities. Line) left Bhanghai on the 23rd inst., and is

The N.Y.K. str. Yeleshi Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Colombo from the Government of Krasnoi-Yar, in and Singapore on the 22nd inst., and is expected

NEW STEAMERS. Messrs. James Gardiner and Co., of Glasgow, correspondent at Preobajenski, in the Caucasus, | have ordered from Clyde shipbuilding firms Eastern, Australian, and American trades.

A NEW STRAMER LINE. It is reported that negotiations are taking The remarkable manner in which outbreaks | place with a view to the establishment of a new Line, already plying between Calcutta and the Atlantic ports of North America.

PALMER'S SHIPBUILDING COMPANY. For the year ended June 30th the result, after payment of debenture and loan interest amounting to £10,258, is a loss of £58,631. The balance of profit undivided at June 30th, 1907. was £15,885, and an interim dividend of 24 per cent on the preference shares paid in March last represented £4,981, leaving £9,904. Deducting there is a debit balance of £17,727. This untavourable result is due to trade depression and labour disputes. In addition, the company suffered from a strike at its blast formaces, which extended over a period of four months, "This Central Asiatic route is through Kabul, involving the damping down of the whole of the furnaces and consequent diminished production at the steel works. The effect of these strikes has been to paralyse the company's business in engineering traders remain in an unsatisfactory condition. The labour disputes still continue. and have delayed the delivery and added to the cost of the work in hand, while new orders for for ships and steel material are scarce and difficult to secure at paying prices.

> There is great satisfaction in Belfast at the prospect of assured work for a considerable period given by the building of the two mammoth White Star liners. It is estimated that at least £2,000,000 will be spent in wages in Belfast. Twelve thousand men are employed in Messrs. Harland and Wolff's yards, the wages. bill reaching £18,0 0 a week. Apart from any other orders, the outlay on the two new liners represents the wages bill for two years. While all records will be beaten by the enormous toppage of 60,000 of the "Olympic" and "Titanio," Lord Pirrie, the head of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, believes there is no limit to the size of ship that can be built, except that imposed by the accommodation in shipbuilding yards and docks. "The next move," he says, lies with the dock authorities. It is no use building ships too large for any dock to hold. but if the docks are enlarged there is no reason why the ships should not be further enlarged

THE BELFAST YARDS.

FOOTBALL AT HOME.

OPENING OF THE SEASON.

It is not surprising, says a Home contemballers are thinking deeply about the proposal receiving any part of a transfer fee. England, ot course, the performer does not benefit very considerably by his sale and purchase. Under the laws of the Football Association, a player cannot be given more than £10 as bonns when he changes hands, no matter how large the sum for which he has been sacrificed. In Scotland, there are no restrictions in the business. Clubs can pay wheter they like in weekly aslaries, and can also hand over

the whole or part of any transfer fee. It is probaly the latter fact that induces many Scottish professionals to join English teams. If they can get 2300 clear out of the transfer the border (the legal limit which, people do say, country. Besides, they can very often arrange to get back again at the end of the seasou. George Livingstone, who played for Scotland little arrangement whereby he could join any club he liked at the end of a sesson by paying. went from Heart of Midlothian to Sunderland. Sunderland to Celtic, Celtic to Liverpool, proceeded on her way to this port. Liverpool to Manchester City, and Manchester City back to Celtic. There were some fat

transfer fees in connection with those changes. Nowadays, of course, the F. A. law is strict, and a man cannot roam from club to club without very good reason. If his employers want him, and they are prepared to pay him the maximum wage, he has to stop unless he can show that he has the greatest justification for desiring a new home. Still the Scottish professionals remain free, and they do not see why, when the arises a chance of their making a substantial sum out of a transfer to an English club, the Scottish League should seek part, are content to believe that self-preserva-

Matters were going slong very praceably an examination to prove the competence comprehensive, reforms in the East. But the there is always hope of improvement where

LATE TELEGRAMS.

[PROM CETION PAPERS.]

MR. SMUTS TROES DUTCH AND ENGLISH RECONCILIATION.

London, October 6th. At a meeting of the Het Volk at Johannesburg last night Mr. Smute arged that the Convention at Durban, which meets on the 12th instant, would afford an opportunity for the

most conclusive settlement between the British and Dutch. It should mean equal rights and South Africa, he declared, must become one united country.

> M. CLEMENCEAU ON THE FEEBLENESS OF TREATIES.

London, October-Sth.

M. Clemenceau, in a speech denouncing antimilitarism, pointed to the revelation of the feeble guarantee afforded by treaties against the return of forcible aggression, and emphasized the necessity of military power. France, he said, would do her utmost to conciliate conflicting interests, and would extend vigorous sympathy to people striving for free institutions.

AUSTRALIA'S NEW CAPITAL.

London, October 8th. The Commonwealth House of Representatives in the final ballot have selected Camberra as the capital, subject to confirmation by the Benate,

COAL FIELDS IN BALUCHISTAN.

Calcutts, October 8th. A syndicate has been formed and has applied to Government for leases to work coalfields in British Baluobistan.

NEW ZEALAND FOR TIME-EXPIRED SOLDIERS.

London, October 7tb. New Zealand has arranged with the Imperial Government to give military and civil officers and men who have served their term in India the option of a free passage to New Zealand instead of to Great Britain.

THE UNEMPLOYED QUESTION.

London, Cotober 3rd. Mr. Acquith, speaking at Earlston, Berwick. maid the aim of the Government was to prevent rather than palliate unemployment. He emphasised the importance of land and temperance reform in connection with the problem, and said

THE INDIAN TRAIN MUBDER.

Socialist spoliation.

Calcutte, October 8th. The trial of Mullins and Shouldham for the murder of Miss Taylor on the Multan train has

Mullins has made a confession. He says that they entered the girl's compartment and outraged her. Then Shouldham out her throat with a clasp-knife. They rifled her boxes containing her wedding presents and then, refurning to Calcutte, they hid the jewellery in a window slot, meaning to recover it later.

A TALE OF THE SEA.

LIGHTMOUSE KERPERS ON VERGE OF STARVATION.

A story that was brought to Shanghai by the passengers of the steamer "Kingsing," which reached Shanghai last week shows that the life of a keeper of a lighthouse on the China coastis not a hed of roses by any means.

According to the story as told to a representaporary to learn that Scottish professional foot. live of "The Shanghai Timer," at about 4 a.m. on the morning of the 14th, while the "Kingof the Scottish League to prohibit players sing" was proceeding down the coast, and opposite the i-land of Shaweishan, on which is a lighthouse, signals of distress were observed from that establishment. The ship was slowed down and when the signals were repeated she turned in toward the island and attempted to send a boat ashors; such a very heavy sea was running at the time that the "Kingsing" had great difficulty in even approaching the island, and it required a great deal of time and manustring to get close enough to attempt to communicate. But after a while the boat was flually got off, manned b four Chinese and a foreign officer, and its orew landed on the island, and-here they learned the reason why they are prepared to accept £4 per week south of they had been signalled. The lighthouse keeper stated that he and those along with him, some has been exceeded) as against £5 in their own | 8 or 10 in number, were entirely without food, and on the verge of starvation. He said, also, they had not had any communication with the mainland for 54 days. It was quite clear to aganist England on several occasions, had a nice | the leading-party-that-the-island party were suffering from lack of nourishment, and as quickly as the boat could return to the ship and 2150. English organizations were glad to get | report the nature of the trouble, a boatl ad of so clever a player, and the result was that he supplies were sent to the island. The boat was then rehoised on board and the "Kingsing

FOREIGNERS IN CHINA.

OVER-SEALOUS INTERPRETATION OF GOVERNMENT ORDER.

We learn from Chinese Public Opinion that the order from the Throne objecting to the mapping and surveying of the country by foreigners has had an extrem ly unpleasant effect upon the ordinary foreigner holiday seeking at the usual resorts in the Chengia to stand in their way. The latter, for their district. Certain of the officials are interpreting it in an altogether excessive ms ner and are tion is the first law of nature. They do not attempting to drive foreigners out of all want their best men to go south for more such resorts, temples and other places which they have hitherto put up at in the What will happen about the attempts of the mountains for a month or so, recuperation from them, and will see that they get wealthier English organization to obtain being closed to them, and the owners It is against this party that they constitute accommodation to the foreigner. This situation upon knowledge of the vernacular. One the minority. That is where they are very has been caused by the exceedingly grabled severely handicapped. If twenty of them versions of the Imperial Rescript published in could be induced to join in the movement, it the Chine e press. "We hear much of the would certainly be a success; but I doubt issuance of Press laws for China," says our conwhether there are twenty that could afford to temporary, "and these are undoubtedly a go the pace like, says, News at United. necessity, but the primary desideratum is

until the F. A. sent out its letter telling the of the editorial staff of most native jourclubs that all past sing would be forgiven if a nale, not from a literary standpoint only promise were forthcoming that the laws on the but as having sufficient knowledge and question of payment would never again be common sense to guide aright the populace who broken, and proposing that a breach of faith read their journals. The influentary proshould be punished by permanent suspension. ductions of the irresponsibles who conduct the This was something about which the wealthy Press in the Chengin district led to a decision unduly trouble to read; but a promise of the there were to be killed. This has, however been kind required, with the extreme penalty of the frustrated; though a feeling of unrest still there is real faith in the possibility of making it. law looming in the background, is no small prevails and all sorts of anti-foreign rumours matter. And so that clubs are still pondering. eirculate in the tea-shops."

BRITISH FOLITICS.

EFFECT OF THE NEWCASTLE BY-ELECTION.

London, September 26th, -The Newcastle byelection, which was won by the Conservatives, has had an inspiring effect on the Stock Exchange.

Mr. Renwick, the successful candidate, attributes his victory to a belief that tariff reform will do much to relieve the existing want of employment.

Mr. Shot (Liberal) declares that his defeat was due to the Licensing Bill and the general trade depression.

> THE LICENLING BILL. MONSTER HOSTILE DEMONSTRATION

IN LONDON. The Daily Express states that the Marquis of Lansdowne har, in commitation with his Conservative colleagues, decided that the Licensing

Bill shall not pass the House of Lords. London, September 28th-A quarter of a million persons, took part in a demonstration against the Licensing Bill in Hyde Parn vesterday. Seventy thousand provincial exk cursionists arrived by 170 special trains, alparts of the kingdom participating. Fifteen processions m rehed to the Park, carrying banners and accompanied by a hundred brase bands. From 20 platforms 90 speakers, including Mr. J. Henker Heaton, Mr. H. H. Marks, and Mr. H. Staveley-Hill, Conservative

M's. P., denounced the measure. Amid tremendous applause a resolution was carried protesting that the Bill would increase intemperance, violate the rights of property. and interfere with the reasonable liberty of the

The brewing interests secured for the excursionists excessively cheap fares by guaranteeing the railways against loss. -

The Times states that the demonstration was a remarkable example of skilful organisation, but the great majority of those present protested against the Bill in perfect seriousness. The Daily News declares that the processignists were chiefly free-trippers, poor hirelings, and victims of drink.

MINES EIGHT HOURS BILL.

Landon, September 27th.—Sir Christopher Furness, Liberal M.P., and head of the shipbuilding and ship-owning firm of Furness, Withy and Co. addressing a meeting of colliery shareholders at Newcestle yesterday, expressed a hope that, if the Mines Light Hours Bill were passed the mines managers and the miners would facilitate the great change in work necessitated the object of the Government was not spiteful by the measure, which was unpopular throughout the country.

> MR, HALDANE ON MATTERS THAT REQUIRE ATTENTION.

London, September 28th.-Mr. Haldane, speaking at Ladybank, in Fifeshire, on Saturday, said that the Old-Age Pension scheme was only part of the much larger problem of poor law reform confronting the Government. Different authorities ought to deal with children, with preventible diseases among the poor, and with the criminal element, which required to be segregated, because it dragged down others. Those who sought the poorhouse through no fault of their own ought

to be dealt with tenderly and kindly. There was, he continued, great room for economy and improved efficiency. All this machinery needed overhauling. Education, land, and licensing, besides a multitude of problems clustering around those subjects, required attention before the community could be in a healthy condition.

1R18H HOME RULE MOVEMENT.

London, September 24th. - Mr. John Redmond (leader) and Mr. Joseph Devlin, of the Nationalist Party in the House of Commons. addressed the Convention of United Irish League in Boston, Massachusetts, yesterday. thousand dollars (about £16,000) for the Home Rule i und was raised at the gathering.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

share report, dated Hongkong, 23rd October, general opinion of the Japan se Press appears 1908.—During the week's interval which has to be that the other Foreign Powers will elapsed since our last, business in shares has follow Japan's lead but this is, we are inclined been almost at a standstill, and there are few 10 thick, problematical, more particularly in transactions to report. Rates on the whole the case of the larger Continental nations. have however remained fairly steady, and at the olese are without material alteration. The foreign troops withdrawn from her territories London rate for Bir Silver is quoted to-day | but International jealousy will, we fear, keep at 281d, with sterling T. T. at 1/91 d. and on them still with us. As far as Japan is con-

Shanghai at 751 T. T. hais are reported at \$80°, market closing with almost immaterial to her whether she keeps any probable sellers. The London rate remains at | troops, except a small Lagation Guard, on this £80. Nationals continue at \$51 buyers.

Unions at \$785 has been effected, but otherwise now acting an merchants, peddlars etc. etc. there has been nothing done in this section. These could, in the event of a Boxer rising, There are buyers of Yangiszes at \$160, and of speedily concentrate at the Legation and Con-

FIRE INSURANCES. -- Bales of Hongkongs | though economising by withdrawing her inat \$335 are reported, but at this figure more terests would still be more heavily protected shares are procurable. Business has been done than those of any other nation. in Chinas at 895 and 896, and these shares oun now be placed at \$97.

under this head, and there is no change of importance in quotations to report. Shells might | for the " all erior motive." perhaps be placed at 45s., but there is no busi-.

ed at the reduced rate of \$1.5, but at this figure able. Luzons can still be procured at \$22. MINING. - Raubs continue unchanged with | the future actions of the new Minister. sellers at 37 after reported sales at \$64 and \$63.

REFINERIES: China Sugars have been book-

with buyers at the latter rate. Charbonnages assistance to us on our determined path of are still in request at \$580. Chinese Engineerings are weak with sellers at The. 16. DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hong. | friend, kong and Whampoa Docks have ban booked at

\$93, but at this quitation are weak with sellers. Hongkong at d Kowloon Wharves after sales at \$50, \$491 and \$ 9, are on offer at the latter rate. New Amoy Docks and Shanghai Docks are unchanged, but Shanghai & Hongkew Wharves ate firmer with buyers in the N rih at Tls. 153. LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hongkong Lands have been booked at \$94, and there number of young men were present, and the are further senergy to rate. No business in | ceremony was performed on Mr. Koli Hoon Teck

quotations are without change. this section locally. Hongkongs are procurable | reappeared in full European costume and received at \$101, but at \$10 there are buyers.

BABY IN AGONY

Torturing Eczema Covered Head, Face, Neck, and Arms-Parents were in Despair, Fearing His Death or Lifelong Suffering — Condition was Pitiful - Baffled Treatment.

CURED IN THREE DAYS BY CUTICURA OINTMENT



coming red and rough. just the way one's bles in water a great deal. A doctor saw it was ecceme, and did his best for six months, without eval.
The child's condition went from bad to worse, the affected parts becoming one solid sore. He was a pitiable sight, crying nearly all the time and quite exbausting himself in his

torturing skin by rubbing and scratching. We were almost despairing, thinking it meant either death or lifelong suffering, but Outlours Ointment was at last applied, and within a few hours Mrs. Cooper said she noticed a change for the better. After three days' treatment it was quite apparent that a complote ouro had been effected. In a week his skin was perfectly clear. Really, I should never have believed it if I had not seen it myself. This was two years ago and my child bas never had the alightest return of any akin irritation, and is now the perfect picture of health. I cannot too strongly express my gratitude for what the wonderful Outlours has done for us. I am only too pleased to show the child to any one who calls to verify this marvellous cure. William Cooper, 248. Murchison Rd., Leyton, London, N. E., July 4, 1907

Bond to nearest depot for free Cuticura Book on Treatment of Skin Diseases. Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour of Intanta Children, and Adults consists of Cutiours Boap to Cleanse the Skin, Cutiours Ointment to Heal the Skin, and Cutiours Recoivers Pills (Chocolate Coated) to Purity the Blood.

A Single Set often Curps. Bold throughout the world. Depote: London, 17 Charterhouse Sq.; Parts. Co., Bydney; South Airica, Lepnon, Ltd., Caps. Town. etc.; India, B. R. Paul, Calcutta; U.S. A., Fottal Drug & Chem. Corp., Hole Props., Boston.

THE REDUCTION OF JAPANESE GARRISONS.

On this subject Chinese Public Opinion

The proposal of the Japanese Government to reduce their garrisons in North China is one which we must welcome most cordially. It is a concession to our national pride which has not too often of late years been granted to us by our insular neighbour.

The fact of the pacific condition of our country being the sole cause for this decison being arrived at by the Tokyo Government we can scarcely credit but it would be ungracious to enquire too closely into the motives which prompt such an obviously friendly

This proposition having been put forward just before the the arrival in the Capital of the new Minister Mr. Liuin brings him into our midst with a kindlier feeling on our part than would have otherwise been the case. We have great faith in the improvement of relations which histenure of office will institute between the two nations and the promulgation of this scheme would seem to be a proof that his Government is really in earnest in seeking to coment a

friendlines with us in diplomatic matters. The Japanese Press has been almost without exception favourable to the plan, in some cases, perhaps, too enthusiastically so to be quite disinterested. The financial saving to Japan has been togohed upon, in most cases, as well as the addition of amity which China would be Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly likely to display over the matter. The

-China would, of course, be glad to see all the cerned she is so close at hand in her own BANKS.—Small sales of Hongkong & Shang- country, in Korea and in Mancouria, that it is side of the Great wall at Shauhaikuan. She has MARINE INSURANCES .- A small sale of also the country flooded with reservists, who are North Chinas at the improved rate of Tls. 83 | sulates where arms and ammunitions' would, we believe, always be found ready for them. Thus

We should like to look upon the Japanese proposition as a purely unserfish and friendly SHIPPING. - We have heard of no business one but, with the experiences of Korea and Manchuria before us, we are compelled to look

We may be wrong and our suspicions that ness offering, and the quo ation is more or, less | these exist may be absolutely unjust, we sincerely trust that they are imaginary. Meanwhile though gratified by the suggestion thrown forth of a friendlier attitude being adopted there are buyers, and few shares appear avail. | towards us by our insular neighbour we shall watch for the confirmation of its genuineness in

> The friendliness of Japan and her unselfish reform and progress will obviate the necessity of our seeking elsewhere for a mentor and

> > DISCARDS THE QUEUE.

HTBAITS CHINAMEN CONSIDER EUBOPEAN

COSTUME IS "THE" THING. Orange Villa, tai Jiu Road, Singapore, the residence of Mr. Ngo Yam Bee, was, last week the scene of a quiue cutting function. A other stocks under this head is reported and by Mr. Bong Kop Yan from Banka. With the queue Mr. Koh also discarded the Chinese COTION MILLS.-Nothing has been done in costume for after returning a little while he

the congratulations of his friends. MISCELLANEOUS,-Cements have again been The function was enlivened by music. Mr. done at \$10, and more share are procurable at Koh who is the scoretary of the Cornwall very well to have laws that one need not on the 20th day of the 7th moon all foreigners this figure. Ropes have declined to \$24 sel ers, Minstrel Troupe, playing the violin. It appears Powells are on offer at \$5 and Watkins at \$21. to the idea of discarding the appendage of Steam Laundries can be produced at \$5 ex servitude, but are withheld by compliance with the wishes of the conservative seniors of their respective families.—Free Press.

erdered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded. Orders for entry copies of DARLY PRIME should be sent in before 11 a.m. on day of publication After that hour the supply is limited. Only sup plied for Cash,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

HEREBY BEG TO GIVE NOTICE to the DEBTORS of the late Proprietors of the Connaught House Hotel that unless they Settle their Debts on or before the 31st October, 1908, their Clothing and Trunks, &c., left in the said Hotel on or before the 25th September, 1908, will be Sold by Auction or Private Sale.

LATE PROPRIETORS OF CONNAUGHT HOUSE HOTEL Dated 24th October, 1908.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in an ACTION in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Summary Jurisdiction being Action, No. 1422 of 1908, wherein LEUNG UT CHO is Plaintiff and LI NAM PAN is Defendant an Order was made on the 23rd day of October, 1908, directing that Service of the WRIT of SUMMONS in the said Action be effected on the Defendant by advertisement thereof and by the Posting of Copies of the said Writ of Summons at the door of the Court House in this Colony AND Further Take Notice that the said Action will be heard at the Supreme Court aforesaid on FRIDAY, the 30th day of October, 1908, at 10 A.M. Dated this 23rd day of October, 1908.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER. Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

ALTERATION. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"HAICHING," Capt, Passmore, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 25th inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers. Houghoup, 24th October, 1908. 1478 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY;

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODROW.

THE Company's Steamship "HAIMUN." Cap'ain J. W. Evens, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 27th inst., at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 24th October, 1908.

FRENCH LESSONS.

TRENCH TAUGHT entirely by Conversation and without translation by a Frenchman (a Teacher in Government Schools) and ENGLISH LESSONS by an English Lady.

Apply by letter to— B. R., Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 13th November, 1996 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF H(NGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Acti. n No. 155 of 1908.

SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT, Chief Justice. IN THE MATTER of WILLIAM POWELL LIMITED,

IN THE MATTER of The Companies Ordinance 1865.

NIOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a pelition presented to the Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 12th day of September 1908, for confirming a Special Resolution reducing the capital of the above-mentioned company from \$150,000 to \$105.00) is directed to be heard before his Lordship SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT, Chief-Justice, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of November 19.8, at 10.30 A.M.

Any Creditor or Shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the reduction of the Capital of the said Company under the above Ordinance should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose. And a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same. Dated this 1st day of October, 1908.

ARATHOON SETH, Registrar, MATTHEW, J. D STEPHENS, Solicitor to the above named Co.

> FOR SALE FOR BALE.

/E/WO EUROPEAN LIGHTERS.

Apply to-SECRETARY. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1908.

FOR SALE.

FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, No. 115. The Peak. With possession from 1st

H. W. SLADE. Hongkong, 13th October, 1908. CHINA EXPRESS CO., 3, LUDDELL STREET,

TOOR SALE a Quantity of NETTING for TENNIS COURTS, etc., at less than half cost GOERZ-ANSCHUTZ FOCAL PLANE CAMERA. PHOTO MATERIALS, DISHES and CHEMICAIS.

L Hongkong, 5th August, 1908.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE

COMPANY, LTD. NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Public Auction, Company's Offices, Alexandra Buildings, Des Vocus Road Central, Hongkong, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 24th October, 1908, a Noon, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 8th October will be submitted for Confirmation as

a Special Resolution :-"That Article No. 54, of the Articles of "Association of the Company be cancelled and the following Article substituted "therefor -- "Three Members personally "present shall be a quorum for an Ordinar General Meeting. For all other "Meetings the quorum shall be flye,"

That Article No. 111, of the Articles c "Association of the Company be altered "by deleting the words "the Governing "Director or by two Directors" on the "seventh line thereof and substituting "the following words therefor :- " The "General Managers."

Dated this 24th day of October, 1908. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD LOST SHARE CERTIFICATES.

No. 6478-297869/297886-18 Shares in name of LI LUM. No. 6476-298187/298252-66 Shares of LI MAN HING. No. 6477—298258/298352--100 Shares in name of LI LUM and LI KIN TONG.

NI-OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DUPLICATES of the above CERTI-FICATES will be issued one month hence, and the Original Certificates unless produced at the Office of the General Managers within that period, will be held by the Company as null and

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 16th October, 1908.

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE,

have This Day RESUMED CHARGE of the Company's Affairs at this port. E.A. HEWETT. Superintendent

P. & O. S. N. Co. Hongkong, 19th October, 1908. DANCING! DANCING!! DANCING!!

TR. J. H. PIDGEON begs to announce the Public that he will RESUME his Dancing Class on the 15th inst. For Terms and Particulars on Application to-No. 6, PEDDER'S HILL. Hongkong, 13th October, 1908.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY. T. ANDREW'S BALL, November 30th, and THREE PRACTICE Scotsmen desiring to subscribe to the above are requested to forward their names to the

ndereigned. DAVID WOOD, . Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 5th October, 1908. WHAT IS THE GENERAL CRY TO DAY

WITH ALL BUSINESS MEN? DEPRESSED TEADY. THEN why not practise wise economy in your Office Establishment by purchasing your STATIONERY from the Cheapest Store

in the Colony. We are the direct importers of Stationery from the Manufacturers and sell cheaper. A trial order earnestly solicited. J. BYRAMJEE & CO., 40, Lyndhurst Terrace. Hongkong, 19th October, 1908.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB, AND

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER TROOP. GYMKHANA will be held on the Polo

A GROUND, TO DAY (SATURDAY). the 24th Colober, 1908, when the about Club and The Hongkoug Volunteer Troop will be AT HOME to their Friends. The Ladies of Hongkong are cordially invited. REGINALD F. C. MASTER,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 19th October, 1908.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO. VISIT OF THE UNITED STATES" FLEET TO AMOY

TF sufficient inducement offers, the Company will despatch A STEAMER DIRECT to Amoy on or about TUESDAY, 27th instant, to lay over at Amoy during the stay of the Fleet (about 7 to 8 days),

For terms inclusive of passage and living on board apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Man gers. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1908.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE. BAZAAR and FANCY FÊTE promoted by the above will be held (by kind permission of the Commandant and Officers Hongkong Volunteer Corps) on the VOLUNTEER

PARADE CROUND on SATURDAY, October 31st, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. Great attractions for young and old. Proceeds to be divided amongst various local

charities for children. If wat, the Bazaar will be held in the Volunteer Head Quarters. No Chile laken. Hongkong, 22nd October, 1968.

> WANTED WANTED

TUNIOR CLERK.

Care of ' Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 20th October, 1848.

WANTED.

N Lower Levels from about 1st December, - well FURNISHED HOUSE of 5 or

LINSTÉAD & DAVIS. Hongrong, 24th September, 1908.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTIONS THE Undersigned has received instructions from MR. A. N. HUKE, to Sell by

On TUESDAY, the 27th October, 1908, commencing 2.45 P.M. at his Residence, No. 1, Gomes Villas, Kowloon. VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising :-

PLUSH COVERED ARMCHAIRS CHESTERFIELD COUCH, JAPANESE LACQUERED SCREEN INLAD WITH IVORY, BRASS FENDER and FIRE BRASSES, HAND PAINTED EN. GRAVINGS, CANTON BLACKWOOD JARDINIERES, CARPETS, &c., &c., EXTENSION DINING TABLE MOROCCO - COVERED DINING CHAIRS, TEAK SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED MIRROR, FIRE SCREENS, MARBLE MANTEL CLOCK, &c., &c., and BRASS and BRASS MOUNTED BED. STEADS, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, with BEVELLED MIRRORS, TEAK BUREAU with BEVELLED MIRRORS, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS with TILED BACKS, CAMPHORWOOD CHEST-OF. DRAWERS, WRITING TABLES, TOILET SETS &c., &c., ELECTRO. PLATED WARE, CROCKERY GLASSWARE, PANTRY and KITCHEN

REQUISITES: One IRON SAFE. A Quantity of POTS and PLANTS. TERMS :- As Customary. On View from Monday, the 26th Oct., 1808.

GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1908. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TESSES. HUGHES AND HOUGH have IVI received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. On WEDNESDAY.

the 28TH day of October, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vosux Road, Central (corner of Ice House Street). The following very VALUABLE PRO-PERTY situate at Victoria in the Colony of

Hongkong viz:-All those Two Pisces or Parcels of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid- and registered in the Land Office respectively as MARINE LOT No. 264 and MARINE LOT No. 265, together with the messuages thereon known as Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25 Praya, Kennedy Town. Annual Crown Rent payable in respect of Marine Lot No. 264 \$182, and in respect of Marine Lat No. 26), \$208. Ares, Marine Lot No. 264, 16,351 square feet, Marine Lot No. 265, 18,805 square feat or theresboute. Each of the above Lots is held for the unexpired residue of the term of 999 years commencing on the 24th day of June, 1887.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to-JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Mortagess MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH.

Government Auctioneers.

TO LET

Hongkong, 11th October, 1908.

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HE NEUK No. 84, The Peak, fully Furnished Bungalow containing FIVE ROOMS. Tenuis Court and Excellent Garden. Immediate possession. Apply io

PERCY SMITH & SETH, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 24th September, 1908;

> STORAGE. FOR COAL, TIMBDE, &c.

TO BE LET, a Portion of MARINE LOT L. No. 285 at NORTH POINT, Suitable for above Purpose. EXTENSIVE WATER FRONT. DEEP WATER Also FOR SALE.

Portions of MARINE LOTS Nos. 31 & 36 on PRAYA EAST. Approximate AREA 43,000 SQUARE FT. 999 YEARS' LEASE. For Particulars, apply-GEO. FENWICK & Co., LTD. Hougkong, 8th June, 1906

TO LET. GODOWN, No. 5A, DUDDELL STREET Apply to-

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st October, 1908.

TO LET. ODOWN, No. 97, PRAYA EAST. Apply to-

CHATER & MODY. Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 19th October, 1908.

TO LET. NYO. 52, CAINE ROAD.

Apply to-SAM WANG CO., LTD., 81, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 30th September, 1908.

TO LET. HOUSE in KNUTSFORD TERRACE KOWLOON. Apply to-

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST

MENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.

TO LET.

Songkong, 1st October, 1908,

THE ROOMS on the first floor of No. 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, (opposite the General Post Office) The Rooms are light, spacious and well ventilated. Very noderate rent. Immediate Possession. Apply to-

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HOUSE in Wong Nei Chong Road, A HOUSE in RIPON TERRACE. No. 10, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL,

"HATHERLEIGH," Conduit Road. OFFICES in YORK BUILDING. GODOWNS in PRATA MAST, BLUE BUILDINGS and No. 16B., Des Voeux Road next to the Hongkong Horns. FLATS in MORSTON TERRACE. Apply to-

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 1st October, 1908.

TO-LET.

NTO. 3, OBSERVATORY VILLAS, Kowloon, FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE with Electric and Gas Lights. Tennis Court, etc. Moderate Rental. Apply to-

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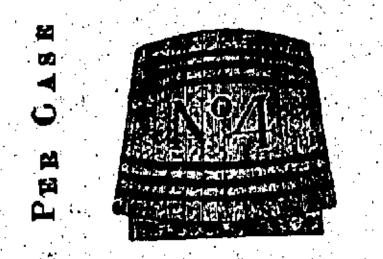
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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL Hongkong, 25th October, 19th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Ferial; Venite. Ouseley; Psalms, of the 25th morning; To Denm. Woodward Smart and Turle; Benedictus, Langdon; Hymns, 1273, 248 and 207 Evensong (5 45 p.m.) (Full Cheir). Responses, Ferial; P.alms, of the 25th evening; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Maunder in D; Anthem, In this dread hour; if with your whole hearts. Spohr; Hymn , 206 and 266; Sevenfold Amen; Voluntary, Passicaglia, Bach. N.B.—Psalm 119 Verses

80, Bl, 86, 89, 94 and 103 in unison. a.m. Venite Ouseley; Psalms, Jones and Lemon; 23,400,000. Te Deum, Lawes; Jubilate, Goodson; Hymns, 4, 49, 183 and 380; Kyrie. Evening Prayer 6.30. Gloria; Magnificat, Gregory; Nunc Dimittis. Foster; Hymns, 11, 185, 184 and 223; Kyrie. Holy

Communion 7.45 p.m. carrying white crews, to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c, provided.

Sunday School 10-10.45 a.m 255, 35.

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At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, to-morrow the Hely Communion will be administered at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a.m. (when the church parade party of "F" Company, Middlesex Regiment will weather permitting attend. Holy Baptism at 12. 5 moon Evening Prayer and Seruton at 6 p.m. The offertories will be in aid of the Church Maintenance Fund. which is in debt to the Tressurer and has heavy claims to meet in the near future.

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HOME NEWS.

THE DANISH BANK FRAUDS.

London, September 21st.—The Polit ken, a daily newspaper published at Copenhagen, states that the Committee of the Dairy Farmers' Association reports that Willer and Riley, Limited, provision merchants, London, Joel's house When Canham called he was are indebted to the Association to the extent of arranged. He confessed that Windsor wrote the 1,000,600 kronen (about £55,000) as the result letters and promised him half the blackmail of the frauds practised on the Zealand Peasants Savings Bank by M. Alberti, Danish ex-Minister for Justice.

The managing director of Willer and Riley Limited, has issued a statement declaring that, there will be no interruption of the firm's business and that arrangemenes will shortly be completed to obtain Danish butter as hitherto. London, September 22nd.-M. Alberti, ex-Minister for Justice in Denmark. embezzled £605,000 helonging to the Zealand Peasants' Savings Bank. His forgeries on the Butter

association amount to £225,000. The Daily Mail states that it is understood that the losses of Willer and Riley, Limited Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured him-as they | represent a minor portion of the latter amount, and apparently the money is recoverable from the Butter Association, which can recover from

The Butter Trade Journal of Copenhagen de clares that 52 deiries are liable for 25,000 each Mr. Ezra, who is the editor of "Israel's in convequence of the frauds and this Messenger," the official organ of the Zionist liability may ruin the small farmers, who had Association in Shanghai, fells his story as no idea they had any responsibility after they had received payment for their milk.

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION STATISTICS.

London, September 23rd.—Official reports show that Empire Day (May 24th) was observed by 15.640 schools and 322,900 scholars in the United Kingdom, and by 35,482 schools and 3.548,200 scholars in the Colonies, the increases for the year for the Empire being 3.119 schools and 716,000 scholars.

REAPPEARANCE OF SMITH PIGGOT. | heroism.

London, September 23rd,-A second child named Power has been born to John Smith Piggott (leader of the Agapemonites) and Miss for rewards from the Hero Fund, which will Ruth Proeps at "The Abode of Love," at Spanton, in Somersetshire. Piggott's lawful wife meekly attended with the parents of the child the formalities before the registrar in the drawing-room of the " Abode."

THE FRENCH CRUISER EXPLOSION.

London, September 23rd .-- When the nineinch gun burst on the French orniser "Latouche-. Treville," off Toulon, yesterday, the covering of its turnet flew to splinters, and the deck was littered with the mutilated remains of the 13 victims of the accident.

WRECK OF A BARQUE.

London, September 23rd.—The American iron barque "Star of Bengal" (1,877 tons, built in 1874) was wrecked yesterday on the Alaskan coast.

Nine white persons and 101 Chinese and Japanese went down with the vessel. Twentyseven of those on board were saved.

HURRICANE IN THE WEST INDIES.

London, September 24th.-A hucricane yester ay devastated the Bahamas Islands inthe British West Indies. Many vessels were wrecked, and numerous houses destroyed. Great distress has been caused by the storm.

NAVAL PLACE RISKS.

London, September 24th.—Two hundred and eighty-eight officers and men have been killed by disasters in the French navy since 1900. accidents. Mr. Watson's car was the first to ST. PETER'S CHURCH. Queen's Road West. The loss in ships and naval armsment during start, and it was never passed 19th Sunday after Trinity. Morning Prayer 11 the same period has been estimated at

AUSTRALIAN NAVAL DEFENCE.

London, September 24th.-Lord Brassey, in a letter to 'The Times." expresses profound regard to Australian naval defence. The loan Australia at little cost to Great Britain, as the latter, being bound to continue building warships, always has vessels to spare.

Continuing, Lord Brassey suggests that cruisers of the "Spartiate" and "Crescent" type are desirable for Australia. He advises the Admiralty to carry out the policy ungradgingly, and to lend more than two cruisers if there be good use for more, and also freely to lend officers and instructors in the inaugural stage of the Commonwealth navy. The hand. ing over of our ornisers should be done with all the pompa poculiar to effect, of which Sie John Eisher, First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, is a past master. The loaned vessel should form part of the squadron of our most powerful

nicle states that the Admiralty very properly at the Harlesdon branch of the London and stipulates that in war time its control of the South-Western Bank, intimating that there Australian navy must-be absolute. There is nothing more certain than that Australia will be unable for many years to come to assume the sale responsibility for her own naval defence. ST. ANDREW'S. Kowloon.--(Robinson Road, Her safety depends ugon the British navy, and it will continue so to depend,

OLYMPIC GAMES.

London, September 24th.—The Irish-American athletes who competed at the Stadium have circularised every American college, attacking British fair play in connecti n with some of the events contested at the Olympic Games. Judge Dowling of the Supreme Court, Mr. James Sullivan, the American Commissioner to the Games; and Mr. Conway, the President of the Irish American Athletic Club, attended a Baptisms at special times, by appointment with dinner in New York, and denounced what they termed British unfair play, Mr. Sullivan sunset, and can be used for Prayer and Medita- declared that the Liverpool policemen wors prepared shoes for the tag-of-war contest. London, September 28th.—The Swedish

Olympic Committee have thanked Lord Desborough, President of the Olympic Games Committee, for the fair play the Swelish competitors received at the Olympic games in

London, September 28th. A Marathon race organised in Milan by the newspaper Il Secolo attracted 800 entries, but the medical men appointed to examine the contestants refused to allow 300 to compete. The race was won by Rosi, a Milanese youth, in 54 min. 6 sec. P. Dorando refused to have anything to do with

Landon, September 28th-J. J. Hayes and P. Dorando have arranged to race in New York.

THE PERSECUTION OF JOEL.

London, September 24th Charles Windsor and Arthur Canham, farriers, were charged in a London Police Court yesterday with having threatened to murder Mr. J. B. Joel unless he paid them £5 10.

Remarkable letters were read showing that the writers posed as members of the Camerista Honenno, a secret society. The communications informed Mr. Joel that a member of the society

bad been chosen by lot to assassinate Joel.
On seeing an advertisement in the Daily Chronicl, agreeing to pay the money demanded the prisoners sent another letter to Mrs. Joel stating that men would sall for the money at money if he assisted him.

The prisoners, who were remanded, were

London, September 25th.—A sensation was caused at Newmarket resterday by the discovery near Mr. Solly Joel's stables that 50 small indication posts had been removed from the sides of a tan exercise course, and buried beneath the tan, apparently with the intention of laming Mr. Joel's race-horses.

PLOT TO KILL KING ALFONSO.

London, September 25th Spanish anarchist named Fernando Canatrava has been arrested at Pau, in the south-west of France, on a charge of having plotted to assessinate King Alfonso of Spain on His Majesty's arrival at Biarritz, a French watering place on the Bay of Biscay.

MR. CARNEGIE AND THE HEROIC

London, September 25th.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the well-known. American capitalist and philanthropist, has given £250,000, (producing an income of £12,500 per annum) for the foundation of a Hero Fund for the United Kingdom to reward heroes of peace and to

maintain their widows and children. "We live," states Mr. Carnegie, "in a heroic age often thrilled by deeds of heroism. When men or women are injured or killed in attempting to preserve or resons their fellows these heroes of civilisation ought to be freed from the pecuniary cares resulting from their

Men and women alike-sailors, railway men, nurses, doctors, police, and firemen-in the British Isles and waters thereof will be eligible be administered by the Carnegie, Danfermine

His Majesty the King approves of Mr. Carnegie's scheme. The trustees are directed that whenever the King expresses a wish regarding cases of hersism his will shall be law to them. Mr. Caraegie has now distributed £34,000,000 for philanthropic purposes.

EARTHQUAKE OFF MEXICO.

London, September 25th. - During the course f earthquake shocks off Acapulco, a pacific seaport in Mexico, a few days ago, the German Steamer "Radames," 4,756 tons, bound from San Francisco to Hamburg, was suddenly lifted up and then let down again, with the result that some spars fell, killing four persons and injuring twelve others.

A SENSATIONAL MOTOR RACE.

London, September 25th. -Thirty-six motorcars started in the race for 25-horse-p)wer fourin. cylinder motor-car, held on the Isle of Man. over a distance of 3 18 miles. The contest was held to determine the highest speed that could be obtained with an onlimited consumption of petrol. In anticipation of accidents ten ambulance stations were provided, and many medical men were in attendance. The race was won by a Hutton car, built by the Napier Company and driven by Mr. W. Watson. The winning our covered 3991 miles in 6 hours 43 min. 5 sec. The second and third cars were Darracqu, which took a few minutes longer. A number of cars were damaged, but there were no serious

BRITISH RAILWAYS.

London, September 28th.—Economies effected through working arrangements being entered into by the leading railway companies, and depression in trade, have led to the Great The Church launch, Dayspring, will call on ships satisfaction with the Admiralty's new policy with Western Company closing 4 stations on Saudays, and in consequence the company has of cruisers will, he states, be of great service to dispensed with the services of many hands. The Midland London, and North-Western Companies have made similar reductions in the number of their employees.

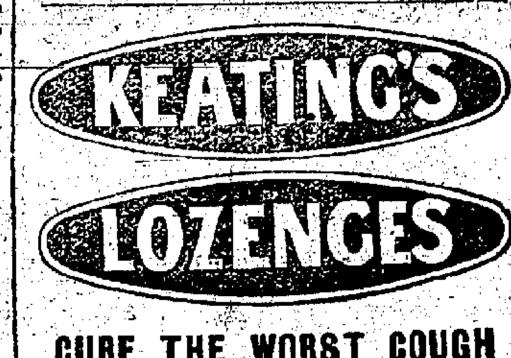
A CONVICTS DISCLOSURE.

London, September 28th .- A convict named John F. Spencers has made statements which have led to the arrest at Leicester of several persons incriminated in burglaries on a large scale. The proceeds were handed to receivers

in London within a few hours. BANKS INGENIOUSLY SWINDLED.

London, September 28th, -An ingenious bank swindle has caused a sensation in banking circles. Lo don, September 25th -Tue Daily Chro- A form bearing a secret cord word was presented had been transferred to that bank £750 belonging to a customer, and received at the Catford branch. An account was fortbwith opened, and the supp sed customer withdrew £290, and departed in an automobile. The audacious swindler repeated the same operation at seven other branches, each of which received a similar notice, The swindler notted no less than £2,320.





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HANOI, French str., 742, J Pannier, 22nd Oct. -Halphong 18th October, General-A. R.

HINOSAN MARU, Japanese str., 2,302, Masuda, 23rd October-Moji 17th October, Coal-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Knivsbang, German atr., 616, Heak, 23rd Oct. -Swatow 22nd October, General-Jebsen

& Co. MANDARAN MARU, Jap. atr., 3,246, Schimiden, 23rd Oct.-Kutchinotzu 18th Oct., Coal and Sugar-Mitsui Bussen Kaishs. MERAPI, Dutch str., 1,597, E. Uldali, 23rd Oct.

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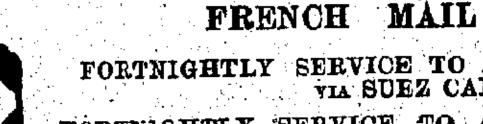
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CHOYSANG, British str., 1,424, A. E. Sandback, 20th Oct.-Shanghai and Swatow 16th Oct., General - Jardine, Matheson & Co. DAIJIN MARU, Japanesa str., 1,600, I. Sakural, 22nd Oct. Tament 19th Oct., General-Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

FOOSHING, British str., 1,423, E. Woolley; 17th October-Chefoo 10th October, General-Jardine. Matheson & Co. GLENFARG, British str., 2,350, W. H. L.

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GREGORY APCAR, British str., 2,961, S. H. Belson, 18th Oct.—Yokohama and Moji 14th Oct., General-David Sassoon & Co. HOPSANG, British str., 1,654, Hay, 17th October Sourabaya 4th October, Sugar Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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KALGAN, British str., 1,143, R. L. Lewis, 22nd Oct.-Newchwang and Cheloo 17th Oct. Bons and General - Butterfield & Swire. KEONGWAT, Germen str., 1,100, S. Kohler, 19th Oot.—Bangkok and Swatow 9th Oot., Rice and General Butterfield & Swire.

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Kunichow, British str., 1,215, G. Hooker, 20th Oct.—Tientsin 7th Oct., and Chefon 10th, General-Butterfield & Swire. KWEIYANG, British atr., 1,044, Dowson, 11th

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Jaya-China-Japan Lijn. Samsen, German str., 998, F. Schuretz, 14th Oct.-Bangkok 2nd October, Rice, Salk and Meal-Butterfield & Swire. Suisang, British str. 1,776, W. D. Welsh, 2nd

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We are always trying to teach the Japanese by precept; what do we do by example? I found ample signs of a national restiveness under the former process. There is a growing feeling that we are overdoing it. Personally I much question whether the Oriental appreciates the wellmeant but often clumsy efforts of Occidental critics to reform his moral delinquencies. In material matters the Japanese is perfectly willing. to show himself an apt pupil; in othics he has more than a mere preference for his own code, and if he consents to make admissions that he has short-comings as judged by the Western standard, one can be quite sure that he has an object in so doing, and this usually is some augmentation of his personal economic advantage. Such admissions he elects to make in regard to the charges of commercial immorality-I might quote others, though one instance will suffice -but he is coming to the ponclusion that the colours in which we are wont to paint his turp tude are habitually over-

And it is significant that he is, on the general question, beginning to retort with the personal argument, employed not offensively-for I have always found the Japanese kind and courteons in references to our nation—but with sufficient point and aproposness to make one convinced of his sincerity. On more than one occasion it has been suggested to me that the standard of Englishmen in Japan is not so high at it once was, and this not with the intention of palliating national defects, or oblivious of the truism that two blacks do not make a white; but with a sentiment of regret that the direct influence of the friendly foreigner on national characteristies was losing some of its former force and efficacy. One would not lightly accept such a criticism, least of all if coming from a tainted source, since it is futile to deny that many Japanese are not morally capable of drawing any high ethical comparison, but it is endorsed by most of the British of standing long resident in the country. There seem to be many reasons for it, but all have their origin in -moderm-conditions

In the first place, it is necessary to recollect how few British, relatively speaking there are in Japan. They are all more or less known to each other in the districts in which they live, and they are all very well known to the Japaneas Government, which exercises a perfectly admirable supervision of foreigners, if thoroughness be a criterion of what is to be admired. Now there are a certain number of these in a position enabling them to be of benefit or the reverse to the authorities. It is usually the object of the Japanese Government to see they are the former. It is often not difficult. In such cases practical effect is given to Walpole's dictum on human conceptibility in the various ways which specific circumstances may dictate or the needs of the individual case demand. Such instances may be restricted in number. and not all are pulicly known, but their existence when established, as it is in some cases, is detrimental to the standing and credit

of the community. But a community can surmount all drawbacks of this kind, provided only its main elements be sound, and in Japan, where nowadays the repute of the British stands or falls on the moral and intellectual calibre of its commercial representatives, one can conveniently circumscribe one's inquiries and confine one's analysis of men and methods to a relatively restricted period of time. It stould be almost unnecessary to state we are having to fight very hard for our commercial existence Japan. The trump-card we have always heldin Japan, and still hold, is organisation. The methods which have notoriously characterized. the war-waging of Japan find as yet practically no exposition in her conduct of trade and commerce. In ten years' time the case may be altered. The Japanese will have better business men in the field, and only nations with expert representatives will hold their own in many a domain of commercial enterprise. Thus the need is obvious for our training the finest type of younger men, of bringing into the Japanese arena the best available promise of commercial activity-unfortunately the circumstances appear to be discouraging the leading commercial houses from pursuing a policy which they feel and know is alone sound and beneficial. Of course the days of very large profits have gone; too, are the opportunities of monopolistic trading; but there is ample room in Japan for remonerative commerce, if unmingled with speculation, and prosecuted on progressive lines of sober and thoughtful development. At present I do not gather that the newcomer in business, young or middle aged, is often of high standard. Firms hesitate alway to bring out the best promise

from home -doubtless they feel that the salaries offered would not prove sufficient inducement in view of the universal competition for brains. The vacant post is, accordingly, more often given to the casual applicant on the spot. Even the beach comber need not despair in Japan.

And, unfortunately, there are more of these than one likes to see. The European-often British-

loafer is not uncommon, and there are always to be met dereliets, not necessarily greatly them-

selves to blame for their position, wandering in

the streets of the larger cities. And with the advent of the poorer type of men comes the accentuation of criticism of men and things Japanese, a criticism which I fear is too often the tribute paid by apprehensive mediccrity to mental possibilities. And it is this which appears to rasp the feelings of the objects of this attention. At the same time there is no reason why the Japanese should confuse in their judgment this generalising the well disposed. There is just a regret table tendency in this direction. One does not necessarily fill the role of a friend by raising a perished press of undilu ed praise, nor should a friend be expected to assume this duty. At the same time, if the Japanese consents to acourt criticism from anyone, he shows a predisposition in favour of a British origin. One word on the general position of the Englishman in Japan. It is quite satisfactory. The tourist is welcomed, and I attach no importance to the occasional outbursts of local hooliganism. This is not any nation's monopoly. The missionary is every where respected and often liked, though his faith, as he will himself admit, makes as yet surprisingly little beadway. The British sailor and soldier are alike treated with confidence and goodwill, and I can myself testimony to the complete reciprocity in Service matters existing between the allied nations. Only there is going to be the most strenuous competition-almost warfare-in the field of commerce, and we cannot afford to give away any chances. That is why I feel somewhat uneasy about the future type of Eughishman in Japan,-CHA LES WATNEY. in the West-

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MR. HEARSTS CHARGES AGAINST SENATOR FORAKER.

A Washington, dispatch to a London paper gives the following particulars of the charges made by Mr. Hearst against prominent men of

the Republican party :--Mr. Hearst has exploded a bombahell in the Republican camp by charge of corruption which he has brought against Senator Forsker at Cincinatti. Republican leaders and managers are making haste to discoun the Senator, and I understand that he has been requested to abandon the "stumping" tour he was to make next month in the interests of Mr. Taft.

Naturally, no open action will be taken, but the Republicans feel that they cannot, unless the charges are absolutely disproved, accept the assistance of Mr. Foraker. Mr. Hearst's charges practically amount to calling Senator Foraker tool of the Standard Oil Company, and in proof he has produced letters written to the Benator by Mr. John Archbold, vice president of the trust.

These letters, which were written in 1900, refer to Congressional legislation, and also request Mr. Foraker to secure the election of a judge in Ohio who was known to be favourable to the interests of the trust. One of the letters in this connection mentions a payment to Mr. Forsker of £4,000 and another speaks

of a smaller sum, Mr. Foraker since the publication of these letters has explained that the payments were for legal service in connection with Ohio court cases, and though he denies the implication that he was under any political obligation to the Standard Oil, he offers no convincing explanation as to what these references to legislation

The charges, backed by the letters, has taken a firm hold on public opinion, and are likely to do the Republican cause considerable damage. Many of the papers to-day state that it is unlikely that Senator Forsker will again present himself for election to the Eenste or other public office.

Mr. Hearst's charges do not stop at Fenator Forsker. Among others whom he calls "the tools of the Trust" are Senator Bailey, of Texas, ex-Congressmen Sibley, of Pennsylvania, and Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma. In their cases he also has brought forward letters backing up the charges.

> A DIVORCE LAW FOR THE STRAITS.

WHY NOT FOR HONGKONG

Unqualified satisfaction is expressed by the Straits Times in regard to the assurance given, by the Governor of the Straits Settlements, that among the new legislation which will be introduced at an early date, a "Divorce Bill" will be included. It says :- "This is very proper response to the pressure of public opinion. As we have had cocasion to point out, the theory of British law is that it shall be equally at the disposal of all classes. Nothing is more repugnant to presumably, that Inman is not in the same class British interest than that there should be one law for the rich and another for the poor, and of set purpose no such invidious distinction is tolerated. Yet it is a fact that, as there is at present no Divorce Law in the Colony, persons of moderate means are wholly deprived of a benefit which those who command money can obtain by carrying their plaints before the courts in England. The disability ought to be removed without loss of time. The moral rights or wrongs of divorce law are not the matters at issue. It is simply defeated by Stevenson. a question of placing every social rank on a reasonable forting of equality for securing privileges which the Imperial Parliament in the

exercise of its wisdom has seen fit to grant," The arguments in favour of a Divorce Law for the Straits apply with equal force to Hong. kong, and if a Divorce law is practicable in the Straits Settlements it must be so in Hongkong. announcement has been made on the subject.

CHINA'S RAILWAY LOANS AND RAILWAY PROFITS.

the retemption of the Pekin-Hankow Railway has been largely over-subscribed is almost what Roman Empire," to which statement a cormight have been expected in the nature of respondent to that paper, takes exception things. It has come to be recognized that "Considering," be writed "the strictly elective railways in China have quite passed from the | character of the headship of the Germanic Holy Chinese mind, and that in spite of the opposition of half a century the Chinese have at last come to realize the immense possibilities of their country when opened up by railway com- Imperial dignity and crowned by the Pope ? munication. But although this, of course, has some influence on the subscription to a Chinese railway loan there are other factors which count much more heavily, and the first of these is the financial success of the railway for which The following table shows what the line has accomplished during the last two years :-

Receipts \$7,284.037 3,453,815 Expenses..... Interest 2,864,795

The line itself is not being hypothecated for the payment of the loan. Besides the guarantee of the Ministry of Communications the bondholders have a lien on the annual profits of the line, and as the amount of the loan is five millions sterling it is obvious that the figures quoted above will amply cover the interest payments at five per cent. especially as the traffic is growing yearly. It is also to be remembered that the present profits are large from short distance traffie. The fact that the railway terminates at Henkow and is not linked up with further lines seriously hampers its long-distance trame, for the cost of trans shipment at the terminus seriously increases the total costs for freight. If within the next ten years or the next fifteen years the Canton-Hankow line and the Hankow Szechwan line are completed the great arteries of commerce for the Empire will have been infused with new blood, and it is to be expected that the profits of the Pekin-Haukow trunk will increase out of all. proportion with the present rate.

The present loan is redeemable in thirty years, and the bonds bear interest at their higher rate (five per cent) for fifteen years, in which connection it is to be noted that the Pekin-Mukden railway shows that its profits have been sufficient to make repayment of both capital and interest, in fifteen years; a good angury for the Pekin-Hankow line .- Shanghai Mercury.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP. The following is extracted from a London

Melbourne Inman, the billiard player, who is on his way home from Australia has issued a challenge to play for the championship of the world. Dawson, who was the last man to take part in such a match, and beat Stevenson after a remarkable game at the National Sporting Club, declines to meet Imman, on the ground, so himself. It is extremely doubtful whether Stevenson will meet I aman for the same reason, but it is not unlikely that Tom Reco, whose

form last season set everybody talking, will accept the challenge. I Inman and Reece play such a game, then Dawson and Stevenson will be forced into a match with. the winner. It is difficult to say who is the billiard champion. Dawson, as I have already said, won this honour, but that was five years ag , and since then he has many times been , I do not think that Inman is such a good

player as Reece, although when these two have met Inman has nearly slways won. I doubt very much whether he will master Reese again, however. It is said that John Roberts will play in all the big matches next season. It will be extremely interesting to see how the "grand old man of the saloon" will fare against the A case which recently came before the Supreme younger generation of billiard players. In his Court illustrated the hardship entailed by the few games last season Roberts was often the absence of such Colonial legislation and aff rded master. His delicacy of touch is only slightly grounds for hope that the Government would impaired; as a personality he still stands alone, give the matter consideration. But no public the text book of the game which he has built up by his wonderful talent.

WHAT IS AN EMPEROR?

Some little time age a leader-writer in the The announcement by Renter that the loan for | " Daily News " alluded to the | mperor of Austria "as nominal successor to the ancient position of being objects of suspicion in the Roman Empire and the need for coronation of the Emperor Elect, can any Sovereign Prince be the successor (nominal or real) of the Roman Emperor unless her be duly elected to the The present Emperor of Austria is, of course, a lineal descendant of Francis II., who by instrument under the Imperial seal, dated August 6, 1806, in due form resigned "the Imperial Crown and the Imperial Government," thus the loan is required. The success of the absolving "the Electors, Princes and States, Pekin Hankow lines has been a marked one. | and all that belonge to the Empire" from their allegiance. What then is an Emperor in the accepted modern sense? "Mr. Freeman," continues the correspondent to the "Daily News," "always maintained that ' Archduke of Austria and King of Hungary' was the correct title of the ruler of these countries, because no Sovereign can be an Emperor unless there are Princer, governign over their subjects, owing. allegiance to him.

CHINA'S CURRENCY CONFUSION.

Dr. Morrison telegraphing to the Times on the 18 ult. said:-

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